

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on July 25, 1934, the Nazi German Reich made her first brutal aggression on Austria and through the united will of the Austrian nation that murderous assault collapsed and Hitler met one of his few reverses; and

WHEREAS, Austria under German oppression is silenced for the time being but the Austrian spirit is still unbroken and will never yield to the invader; and

WHEREAS, Austria is one of the strategic key points in Europe and her heroic fight is of the utmost importance to the cause of the United Nations and it may well be that in Austria proper, where Hitler suffered his first defeat eight years ago, his power will be broken first of all internally;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 25, 1942, as

AUSTRIAN DAY

and request that this day be made a true symbol of the common aims of all democratic nations for Christianity, Liberty and Independence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 24th day of July, 1942.

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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